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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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	Attorney Docket No.	29864/37994A
First Inventor	L. Harrison Bernbaum	
Title	SOFT-SIDED CARRYING CASE WITH STOWABLE SHOULDER STRAPS AND WAIST BELT	
	Express Mail Label No.	EV323774996US

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)<br><i>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</i>   | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or<br>Computer Program (Appendix)                                |
| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.<br>See 37 CFR 1.27.   | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission<br><i>(if applicable, all necessary)</i>                 |
| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">17</span> ]<br><i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i><br>- Descriptive title of the invention<br>- Cross Reference to Related Applications<br>- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D<br>- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix<br>- Background of the Invention<br>- Brief Summary of the Invention<br>- Brief Description of the Drawings <i>(if filed)</i><br>- Detailed Description<br>- Claim(s)<br>- Abstract of the Disclosure | a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)  |
| 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">5</span> ]  | b. Specification Sequence Listing on:<br>i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper |
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| 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76   |   |

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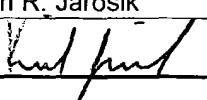
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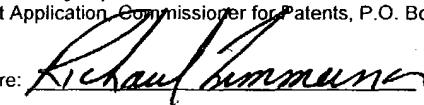
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
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First Named Inventor	L. Harrison Bernbaum
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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(e))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 375.00)

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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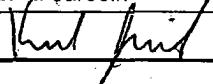
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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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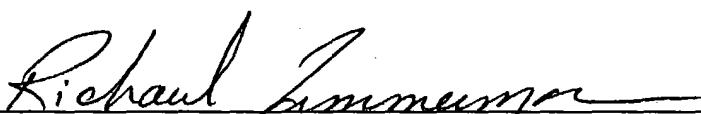
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Application Data Sheet